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Whereas, Inland ports are shipping, receiving, and distribution centers designed to relieve the congestion of increasingly busy seaports;

Whereas, Handling cargo containers at inland facilities can cut the time freighters spend in port and speed the flow of goods between ships and the land transportation system of trucks and trains; and

Whereas, The creation of an intermodal Hoosier Inland Port on approximately 8,000 acres of land in eastern Vigo and western Clay counties would serve industrial, assembly, logistics, and distribution businesses: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to establish a
2 committee to study to study the feasibility of establishing an intermodal
3 Hoosier Inland Port to be located in Vigo and Clay counties.

4 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall direct the
5 Indiana Port Commission, the Indiana Department of Transportation,
6 the Department of Environmental Management, the Indiana
7 Department of Natural Resources, and the Indiana Economic
8 Development Corporation to participate in the study with regard to the
9 subject areas that fall within their jurisdiction.



1 SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, should study the
2 advantages this location would bring to the Hoosier Inland Port
3 because it is adjacent to the Terre Haute International Airport, the
4 Airport Development Zone, and the Foreign Trade Zone.

5 SECTION 4. That the committee, if established, shall report to the
6 Indiana General Assembly by October 31, 2007, with findings and
7 recommendations.

8 SECTION 5. That the committee, if established, shall operate under
9 the direction of the Legislative Council and that the committee shall
10 issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

